



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 4816
Ken Calvert for Congress
Varis C. Smith, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

This is in response to Mr. John A. Ramirez's letter dated October 16, 1998, which we received on that day, requesting a 20 day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 12, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket

cc: John A. Ramirez, Esquire